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to England



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Dec 12-14

My Bay - I am here in the  
little house alone. Dorothy  
is out at Trinity College for  
dinner and Mary left for  
Lugus at five o'clock.

I was due at the Burdens  
at six but I pleaded off.  
The guest here was so  
interesting. I had you with  
me for my dainty supper  
and we had a grand time  
but I could not make you  
eat. You sat on the arm  
of my chair and your  
Coul Ahrens has just  
called me up to inquire  
how I was. If I cannot  
go out they will come  
in for they must see me.  
Mr. and Mrs. called upon  
me yesterday and had  
tea with me in the Studio  
before the fire as you would



He said - "What a fine  
room" - and looked at  
some of my treasures  
among them my Hawaiian  
copper plaque.

I like him he has fine  
eyes and serious ones  
He looked at me as if  
he were searching for  
my soul. Talked of you  
with pleasure & cordially  
asked me - "If I should not  
believe in marriage?"

He is coming again  
perhaps next week and  
I will write some of  
your friends and we  
will meet him. Dr. Rose  
Graham and Dr. Duncan  
eg. Dr. Adams and Mr. King  
and Mr. Burden and Carl



Ahrens. The married ones will have  
the privilege of bringing their wives.  
Charles<sup>H</sup> will think it over whether he  
comes or no. Charles and I are good  
friends but he is no more like you.  
He is thinking of you when he looks  
at me and I know it.  
Have no fear - "I am settled" - There is  
only one man in the world for me  
and that is your own dear self.  
Today I have been living over an  
anniversary of last December and the  
suffering of that month - and I found  
myself saying - "Thank God that September  
is past" - and all things are well.

I am thinking you will be back at  
Salisbury Plains I hope the little house  
is finished and that you are sure  
comfortable. I am hoping that you  
can be "on duty" in London for from  
what Mr. von Meier tells me you were  
enjoying life there and being able  
to do things. I took your description  
down to 14 Maudland and told Charles.  
I would send it to Mr. McDonald of the  
Globe. He did so and today it is  
published. It is a fine bit of  
writing and I saw clearly the  
picture and felt the "fog on my face".  
I am sending you the best of love. 4



pictures I had specially  
taken for you. When  
the proofs came up -  
They were all named  
by different - members of  
the faculty. Mrs Goss says  
this one says - "I will hold  
on to the better end" -  
In the frame that goes  
with my love for your  
birthday are two pictures  
one taken in 1904 and  
one in 1914. Keep the one  
you like best and put  
Billy's baby picture over  
the other one. I bought the  
frame so you could have  
Billy to look at as well  
as your best-girl.  
I am well and taking  
good care of myself.  
Tom brings me a bouquet  
every Saturday morning  
but I can't do to the kitchen  
very seldom



I do not want to go without  
you. I never sit in the front  
room where we always sat.  
Just now the sweetest most  
fragrant bunch speak to me  
of your love and thought  
for me. I think what I liked  
best of all the bee bees said  
about you was - "Dr. Hasen-  
th is a spiritual personality".  
I never think of you as being  
among temptations or that  
anything can ever happen  
you so true am I of your  
spiritual and physical  
safety. and with regard to  
us dear. I belong to you and  
every plan of my life now  
is interwoven with you.  
There is a richness and  
a fullness about this  
experience that surpasses  
all other life-experiences.  
How I would love to be here  
with you in London. What  
times we would have  
together. In the buses and  
in Addison cabs and taxis



and just prowling around. Dorothy was pleased when I told her there might be a gift for her in Miss Eva's coffee key and disappointed when I told her it was not there. A pair of white silk stockings in a letter would make her eyes bulge out. Do not forget the letter. A girl in a letter I want you to remember her always. Maggie Blunden sent the cake was it good? Mary goes to New York a week from tonight. Dorothy goes home next Sunday so I have promised the boys to stay the week end with them. On Wednesday we have a Christmas Celebration and have a tree. All the guests are to bring something warm and woolly for a Soldier or a child.

December 16<sup>th</sup> - This letter was not here so I mailed one of a later date.

Thanks for the dear three letters and their enclosures that goes towards our home fund. Charlie says you have hopes of seeing the garden this summer and some other things. I do hope so and that will solve the problem for us. If you are coming home you would not want me to go over. All things can wait till this dreadful war is over. Unless it drags on for years. But you will advise me and what is best for one is best for the other and that is what we will do. Tell me you are getting two and three letters a week and then I will know you are getting all I send. With much love and care for your birthday for Emma





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